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FOLLOWING REPEAT ROME 1395 ACTION SECSTATE JAN 24.

QUOTE S E C R E T ROME 1395

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: TSPA, NATO

SUBJECT: REENTRY OF SOVIET SATELLITE, COSMOS 954

REF: STATE 018387

1. MFA HAS ASKED EMBASSY WHETHER U.S. PLANS PUBLIC STATEMENT REGARDING REENTRY OF SOVIET SATELLITE OR IS PREPARING SUCH A STATEMENT "IF ASKED". IF SUCH IS CONTEMPLATED GOI WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHAT WE PLAN TO SAY IN ORDER TO BE PREPARED ALONG SIMILAR LINES IF POSSIBLE. MFA CONCERN ARISES BECAUSE QUESTIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ASKED "FROM CERTAIN FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS" WHO LACK DETAILS BUT SEEM AWARE IN GENERAL TERMS.

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2. IN ADDITION, MINISTER OF INTERIOR HAS PLACED APPROPRIATE PART OF HIS PUBLIC SECURITY ORGANIZATION ON ALERT "AS AN EXERCISE". HE IS ESPECIALLY ANXIOUS TO HAVE WORD OF REENTRY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO CALL OF THE ALERT WHICH MIGHT BE SUBJECT TO POLITICAL INTERPRETATION IF THE PRESS LEARNS OF IT.

3. STATE 18401 ARRIVED JUST AS THIS MESSAGE WAS TO BE DISPATCHED.
MFA WAS NOTIFIED OF CONTENTS, AND REMAINS ANXIOUS TO HAVE
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